

A WOMAN'S STORY OF EARTHQUAKE

Got Her Baby Charges Safely Through Raging Fires.

RE-CROSSED BAY FOR FATHER

Miss Powers, in Letter to Sister, Describes Terrible Scenes at Frisco.

The family of C. E. Grunsky, formerly of San Francisco, but now of Washington, is in daily receipt of letters from relatives in the stricken city. Miss Jennie Powers, a sister of Mrs. Grunsky, has written a letter containing many interesting facts. In one letter Miss Powers says:

"At last all reformers should be rejoiced. San Francisco is cleaned out. Chinatown is as clean as fire can make it. We have had a shaking up in the truest sense of the word. I believe that to General Funston belongs the credit for the admirable way in which this catastrophe has been overcome.

"Wednesday I was awakened about 5:15 by the earthquake. As it increased and I could see the walls move and hear the breaking of glass the thought came to me that the roof would fall in and the wisest thing to do would be to get the babies to the street. Frank and Jane are both out of town and I am in charge of the house and children as well as father who, of course, in a way, shares the care with me.

"I rushed into father's room and asked what it would be best to do. Before we had decided there was a lessening in the quake and then complete cessation.

"I think you will realize the sense of the responsibility I was carrying with the two babies in the house. Upon going into the nursery Katie, the nurse girl, was just getting up from her knees after saying a prayer. She was not at all excited. We had our regular breakfast, but not until after breakfast did I realize that San Francisco was afire. The sun had become obscured by smoke which I had mistaken for clouds. Father expressed a desire to get a rig and take a drive in order to see what was going on and I covered an area of more than two miles trying to hire one for him, but everywhere I was refused.

"When I reached Washington and Van Ness streets and turned toward Polk I passed Judge McFarland's house, which has since been burned. Jennie was on the front steps, the picture of woe. The interior of their house was a complete wreck. Only a few things in the dining room saved. She consoled me to lay in a supply of provisions. I then learned some of the many rumors afloat. The Palace Hotel was then being gutted by flames and no water was to be had.

"I began to fear for the babies and decided that I must take them to Monterey to their mother. I learned that no ferries were running and that no trains were going out as the upheavals had been so great that the cable leading from the city had been crippled. I returned home and we had a good hot lunch. About 4:30 the cook was getting dinner when a police officer came in and informed us that no fires would be allowed and he must put the fire out.

Chinese Dumb With Terror.

"That night we could see from Alta plaza, on Pacific Heights, the boiling, seething mass of fire sending out tongues of flame toward the heavens. It was a terrible sight. While we were at the plaza the Chinese began to stream in. Chinatown was on fire. One heard no jabbering as is usual with excited Chinese. Not a sound came from them. Their faces were solid and emotionless. They took notice of nothing, not even of each other. Their baggage was carried upon poles, the ends resting on the shoulders of two of them, one trotting ahead of the other.

"There was also a continuous procession of Latins from the 'Dago' quarter. Their baggage was very light—too many children and old people among them to think of clothes or anything else but their lives. They stopped at Alta plaza, heralding it as a place of safety, which it proved to be. In addition to these

Fire-Singed Post Card Came C. O. D. From Frisco



FRONT OF CARD, SHOWING "POSTAGE DUE" STAMPS.

Camp Yankee Rustlers
Golden Gate Park
near former site of San Francisco
Friend Harry, all safe but had
a lively time of it will write
more when I can
H. O. Wickline

THE MESSAGE.

The most unique piece of mail received in Washington from fire-stricken San Francisco has just come to H. E. Weeks, of 1400 Water street. When the postman entered Mr. Weeks' lunch room and tossed a charred-edged piece of postcard on the counter, the proprietor thought he was the victim of a joke. He picked it up and was surprised to find it to bear a message from an old friend, H. O. Wickline, for many years a conductor on the Seventh

street line of the Capital Traction Company. The bit of postcard was once part of a shoe box, and appears to have been in a pretty hot place. Its uneven edges are charred and the surface darkened with smoke and warped by water.

On the front are affixed four 1-cent "postage due" stamps. Mr. Wickline was not provided with stamps when he mailed the card and trusted to Uncle Sam to carry it C. O. D.

and flying cinders added to it. The fire had reached Van Ness, the wind coming our way, so I went to my friend of the morning, and asked him to come and help me get father to the Presidio. He said he would take us, and what we cared to take with us in a trunk and small luggage. So I rushed home and set to work. I must tell you the sequel was tragic at the time, though something to smile at now. At 5:30 the man came and father, knowing I had not packed all I wanted, instead of telling me the man was there, told him to come back in an hour. Of course, that was the last of the man, and when I found out what had been done, for the first time I broke down and had a real good cry. But the wind soon turned, and all danger of the fire reaching us was over.

"We have had no lights. A woman in the neighborhood had a candle burning. The sentry called to her; she opened the window to look out. He had his gun pointed at her, and told her even if she was a woman he would shoot if the light was not put out. She put it out."

ENGINEER FERNALD TALKS ON UNION STATION WORK

The members of the Washington Society of Engineers were entertained at Hubbard Memorial Hall last night by illustrations of the condition and progress of the work of building the Union Station. Two or three addresses were made, including an illustrated talk by Assistant Engineer Charles C. Fernald, of the District.

One of the most interesting pictures was the one showing the vast amount of filling which has been done back of the Baltimore and Ohio passenger station from the dirt taken out of the excavations for the new office building for the House of Representatives.

RECEPTION TO HOYS.

The friends and members of Bethany Chapel gave a reception last evening to the Rev. and Mrs. John W. Hoyt, Jr. During the evening W. B. Robinson, the Rev. Mr. Smith, Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, and Mr. Hoyt spoke.

Got Children to Alameda in Safety.

"After getting the children to Cousin Fernald, in Alameda, I was informed that no women would be carried to San Francisco. I was determined to get back to father. We learned that some men on duty on the waterfront in San Francisco had come across to get something to eat, and were going back soon, and I was directed to the landing place, and the launch. They took me alone and landed me about half a mile from home. By the time I reached home I was thoroughly alarmed for father. The air was hot, as though coming from a furnace; the sun was hot, and the dense smoke

all the nourishment out of Baby's Natural Food. Larger children can't always be watched, and will eat unreasonably. The Ready Remedy should ever be at hand—Cascarets—to take care of the trouble when it comes.

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Repulsive medicine forced on the little ones does more harm than good.

Home is not complete without the ever ready Box of Cascarets. Ten cents buys a small one at the Corner Drug Store.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

FREE TO OUR FRIENDS!

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HOW BIG ARMIES WORK TO ADVERTISE CIRCUS

Travel in Special Cars, Carry Tons of Paper, Scatter "Ads" in Millions.

Advertising a big circus is a problem the general public knows very little about, and yet it is a most interesting and expensive one. It is not sufficient that a circus should have a great list of attractions; it is equally necessary that the public should be made acquainted, in an alluring way, with what the circus has to offer in entertainment. To do this engages the efforts of an army of skilled agents.

"What is the first important step in advertising a big circus?" was the question propounded to a representative of the "Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth," which exhibits here May 14 and 15.

"Preparing the pictorial displays for the billboard, the handbills which are literally distributed by the millions during the circus season and the newspaper advertisements," was the reply. "This, however," continued the circus man, "is only a small part of the work involved. To post these pictorial displays require special arrangements with the local billposters."

"The first practical knowledge the public has that the show is coming is when the first of the four advertising cars makes its appearance. Each of these cars has a manager, a billposting superintendent, a staff of from fifteen to twenty-five men. Each car, in addition to being fitted up as a traveling hotel, with comfortable berths and a complete culinary department for serving meals en route, is furnished with every conceivable convenience for advertising the big show. The lockers will hold twenty tons of printed paper, which has to be renewed every two weeks, there is room in the walls under the cars for a dozen barrels of flour, for making paste, and all the cars are furnished with cabinets for carrying the advertising material."

"Whenever practicable, an advertising car is scheduled to arrive in town some time during the night. The insure an early start for the billposters the following morning. Breakfast is served at 5 a. m. By 6 o'clock a caravan of light wagons, which have been arranged for with the local liverymen by the agents in advance, are lined up alongside the car."

"Each wagon receives its allotment of pictorial paper and heralds, and with one or two men to do the work, starts on its tour of the surrounding country. From five to ten teams are sent out from each car, and every available fence and billboard for miles around is covered with the bright-hued pictorial announcements of the big show, while the descriptive books and heralds, describing the wonders of the big show, are given careful distribution among the homes along the routes. While the teams are in the country, the town is thoroughly 'billed.'"

DROWNS RATHER THAN GRADUATE WITH GIRLS

Only Boy in Class of Seven Weights Himself and Jumps in Creek.

OXFORD, Pa., May 2.—The only boy in a class of seven, James Andrews, aged 16 years, committed suicide rather than graduate. His body was found in White Clay creek, where he had drowned himself in about four feet of water. His coat pockets were filled with flat irons and stones, which held him down.

Young Andrews was in the graduating class of the Oxford High School, but was so diffident that he did not wish to take part in the graduating exercises, especially as he was the only boy in the class. His relatives and teachers insisted upon it, and the fear of having to appear with so many girls so weighed upon his mind that he threw himself into the creek.

When the body was recovered a note addressed to the mother was found, asking her to take care of his young brother. Young Andrews had confided to several of his companions that he never would graduate.

It is generally believed that he had studied too hard, and that a sudden attack of melancholia prompted his act.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE CANDY MONEY TO FUND

About \$200 Contributed for Relief of the San Francisco Earthquake Sufferers.

The school children of Washington have responded to the appeal for aid to the suffering San Franciscans. Yesterday they contributed nearly \$200 to the fund. This amount was made up principally by the children donating their "candy money." The result of the request of the principals of the various schools that, as an object lesson in charity, the children make some contribution was unprecedented.

At the Franklin School a fund of \$40 was made up. Besides this, some of the children wanted to give up their lunches and other things they thought they could get along without. Principal Finkle said that it was the most spontaneous exhibition of a willingness in the children to do their part that he ever saw.

The money will all be sent to the superintendent of schools today for transmission to the chairman of the District contribution fund committee.

MINSTREL SHOW TO HELP CHURCH AND FRISCO FUNDS

A minstrel performance will be given in St. Joseph's Hall, Second and D streets northeast, on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week for the benefit of the church. Later the performance will be repeated in aid of the California sufferers.

Thirty performers will participate in the entertainment, which will open with an old-time first part. For this feature the interactor will be Michael D. Schaefer and the end men will be Philip E. McCarten, Joseph Malloran, Alie S. Fenell, Fred J. Plan, Dennis E. Connel, and Al J. Ridgway.

Judge Beer by Its True Worth

Progressive Men and Women Consider It a Means to National Temperance.

We have recently published a number of articles on the food value of beer, the importance of the brewing industries as a factor in our national wealth, our national revenues, and the use of beer itself as a means to temperance and sobriety.

We believe that sooner or later beer will be recognized at its true worth, as a food beverage of splendid tonic effect and high nourishing value. Noted men and women of this country are already alive to the situation and besides Miss Fieboe Cousins and Dr. Joseph Feisler, of Northwestern University, many others of note give their endorsement to beer as a means to national temperance.

Miss Cousins, for a quarter of a century the most eminent woman suffrage advocate in the West, said in a recent interview: "There never will be a law that will compel prohibition, and the sensible thing for the Women's Christian Temperance Union to do is to aid in the substitution of mild, nourishing drinks like beer, which seldom produce drunkenness. A prominent army officer who served in the Southwest, operated canteens at three different posts. He made the canteens so acceptable to the soldiers, who found beer satisfying their demands, that he actually ran all the low dives of the surrounding neighborhood out of business."

Pabst Beer meets all the demands for a mild, healthful, refreshing beverage such as Miss Cousins suggests. It is made of the exclusive Pabst eight-day malt, choicest hops, and pure water. Eight-day malt, which is the only perfect malt, gives Pabst Beer its superior food value and richness. Strong in nourishment the body requires, it is refreshing and satisfying. Perfect in age, purity and strength, absolutely clean, and containing only three and one-half per cent of alcohol, Pabst Beer is the ideal temperance beverage. No other is so healthful.

Pabst Brewing Company,
Phone B 1431,
703-705 North Capitol Street.
Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer.
Order a case for your home today.

L. NOOT & SON, 736 7th St. N.W., Near H.

FACTS THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. For the past ten days our store has been crowded with well-satisfied purchasers, who have taken advantage of our GREAT REDUCTION SALE. The sale still continues with GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER. It will pay you well to investigate.

ALL ALTERATIONS FREE, AND PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

Snapppy Suit Bargains

at a saving of from \$7 to \$12 on each suit.

Gray Mixture Eton Suits of excellent quality; jackets trimmed with silk braid and buttons; broadcloth vests; latest style circular skirt.

Were.....\$6.98 \$9.98 \$18.00
Reduced price.....\$6.48 \$7.98 \$13.98

All-wool Serge Eton Suits, silk and braid trimmed, satin lined; short sleeves; circular skirt fold at bottom.

Were.....\$18.00 and \$20.00
Reduced price.....\$11.48

Fine Check Eton Suits, trimmed with broadcloth inlaid and small buckles; circular skirt with two folds at bottom; also Pony Jacket Suits, in plain cloth and mixtures; strapped seams and buttons trimmed; satin lined circular skirts.

Were.....\$18.00 and \$20.00
Reduced price.....\$11.48

Six handsome Imported Eton Suits; jackets fancy trimmed; full circular skirts; pleated front and back; in rose, helio, blue, and cream.

Were.....\$25.00 and \$40.00
Reduced price.....\$19.98

Finely Tailored Coat Bargains in all the latest styles; satin lined; plain and fancy trimmed.

Just what you want for a cool evening; tight, semi, and box styles; some are the double-twist coat.

Were.....\$6.98 \$9.98 \$18.00
Reduced price.....\$6.48 \$7.98 \$13.98

Underpriced Raincoat Bargains 18 of the latest styles in imported Cravenette Raincoats; broken sizes in oxford, tan, and olive; plain and fancy trimmed.

Were.....\$10.98 \$18.98 \$25.98
Reduced price.....\$6.48 \$8.98 \$13.48

Servicable Tafteta Silk Petticoat Bargains. 16 in the lot; fine quality, deep flounce; some with rose trimming, others accordion pleating; all with underlay ruffle.

Were.....\$4.98 \$5.98 \$7.00
Reduced price.....\$2.98 \$3.48 \$4.48

Safeen Petticoat Bargain Of good material, in black and white stripes; also in plain colors. Divided into three lots.

Were.....\$1.25 \$1.75 \$2.25
Reduced price.....98 \$1.10 \$1.39

GREAT VALUES IN WAIST BARGAINS. Included in this advertisement for one day only, are fine Batiste and Lawn Waists, in eleven different styles; something new and stylish; long and short sleeves; buttoned down back and front. Former price as high as \$2.00. On table.

CHOICE FOR 98c.

736 7th St. N. W., Near H.

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COLUMBIA TONIGHT AT 8:15
Messrs. LUCKETT & STANDING Present
CLARA MORRIS JOHN MASON
GUY STANDING
In a new play, for the first time on any stage.

The Indiscretion of Truth
By J. HARTLEY MANNERS.
Prices—Evenings, 25c, 50c, and 75c.
Matinees, 50c and 75c.
Next Week—"THE DUCK OF KILLECRANKIE."

NEW NATIONAL TONIGHT AT 8:15
Wed. and Sat. Mat.
MR. CHARLES RICHMAN
In David Gray's Amusing Hunting Comedy, Dramatized from His Popular Stories.

GALLOPS
NEXT WEEK—SEAT SALE THURSDAY.
The Embarrassment of Riches
KATHRYN KIDDER, BRUCE McRAE, and a Notable Cast of Twenty Players.

BELASCO THEATRE
Independent of the Theatrical Trust.
TODAY, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SATURDAY.
Odele Tyler And Her Company in the Whimsical Comedy, "Lady Huntworth's Experiment."
Mats, Wed. and Sat., 25c, 50c.
Nights, 50c, 75c, and 1.00.

THE LADIES' CLUB THEATRE.
MAJESTIC
MATTINEES MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SATURDAY.
ALL THIS WEEK, America's Greatest Play.

ARIZONA
By Augustus Thomas.
SAME GREAT COMPANY.
GRAND PRODUCTION. COMPLETE.
Next Week—THE AIR SHIP.

BASEBALL GAME.
Metropolitan Club vs. Century Club.
AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK.
COR. 7TH STREET AND FLORIDA AVE.
Wednesday, May 2, '06, at 4 p. m.
Benefit for SAN FRANCISCO SUFFERERS.
GRAND STAND, 75c. OTHER STANDS, 50c and 25c.
Tickets now on sale at T. Arthur Smith's, in Sanders & Stammers, 127 F street, and at Spaulding & Co., Colorado building.

Don't Miss This Chance.
A full set of S. B. White's or Sibley's best teeth for.....\$5
Guaranteed for 10 years.
VERO DENTISTS,
1115 Pa. Ave.,
Next door to Raleigh Hotel.

RED STAR PRESCRIPTION
Immediately relieves
INDIGESTION.
It's a physician's prescription.
Trial bottle, 10c. At Druggists.
FIDELITY MEDICINE CO.,
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Electric Light is an excellent protection for the store or home. The professional burglar fears it more than he does a double-barrel shotgun completely loaded.
Potomac Electric Power Co.,
Contract Department, 213 14th St. N.W.

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BRING RESULTS

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY MATS TUES. THURS. & SAT
—ALL THIS WEEK—
Selma Herman
America's Talented Actress, in Theodore Kremer's Sensational Comedy Drama,
Queen of the Convicts
Founded on the Assassination of the King and Queen of Servia.
Next Week—FIGHTING FATE.

CHASE'S Polite Vaudeville.
Daily Matinees, 25c. Evenings, 25c and 50c.
Surprise of the Season.
R. F. Outcault, the famous cartoonist, late of the New York Herald, creator of "Buster Brown" and "The Yellow Kid," in his laughable "FUNNY PICTURE TALK" SCENES OF SAN FRANCISCO—Earthquake and Fire. Their First Presentation. Timely and of Absorbing Interest. Captain Bloom's Wonderful Demonstration of Wireless Telegraphy. Augustus Glaze, Edward Koch, and Jane Elton Co. The Wopert Trio. Gus Bruno, Detroit and Glasgow. The Adventurous Automobile Trio. The 1000 Feet Race.

Next week—"THE 10 BROOMSTICK WITCHES" from the "Isle of Spice." Chase, Leonard Fletcher, Raymond and Cecily. The 8 Original Bedouin Arabs. Italian Trio, etc.

KERNAN'S DAILY
ALL THIS WEEK,
MIKE'S AMERICAN BURLESQUERS.
Every Friday Night Amateur Tournament. TWO CASH PRIZES TO THE WINNERS.
Next Week—BOHEMIAN BURLESQUERS.

The Princeton Triangle Club,
In Its Merry Musical Comedy,
"TABASCO-LAND"
One Performance at the Belasco

Saturday Evening, May 5,
8:15 o'clock.
Seats at T. Arthur Smith's (Sanders & Stammers), 127 F St. N. W.

LAST WEEK PYTHIAN FAIR
At Temple, 1012 9th St. N. W.

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Dancing, Admission 10c.

Convention Hall Williams & Walker
May 1, 2, Wednesday Flat.
SEATS AND BOXES NOW ON SALE
At Convention Hall, Droop's and 609 F St. N. W.
Evenings, 8:15. Wed. Mat., 2:30.

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WASHINGTON'S LEADING ACADEMY, also residence, 8th and E sts. n.w. Class and reception, Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Evenings. Beginners' class, 7; reception, 8:45.

PRIVATE LESSONS
A SPECIALTY, GIVEN ANY HOUR.
ROLLER SKATING TAUGHT.

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St. Joseph's Hall
2nd and C N. E.,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 3 and 4
AT 8 P. M.

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TO MOUNT VERNON
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Daily 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. (Sun.-days excepted)
Fare (round trip excursion tickets), 50 cents

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For Constipation and Stomach Trouble. 12 doses, 5 cents.
O'Donnell's Drug Stores,
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TOO LATE?



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Every Mother knows, or should know, that the terrible Mortality among little children is caused by Stomach and Bowel troubles. Colic, Sour Curd, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, Measles, Rashes, Scarlet Fever—even Mumps—have their first cause in constipation.

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